



UPCOMING EVENTS

The following is a listing of procurement fraud events and training. Where available, the title will link you to the appropriate website for more information.

MAY 06-16, 2008

Washington, D.C.

[PROCUREMENT FRAUD INVESTIGATION TRAINING PROGRAM](#)

This program is designed for investigators, auditors, analysts, and prosecutors who desire further training in the investigation of procurement fraud type offenses. These investigations require an in-depth knowledge of the Government procurement process to identify where in the procurement cycle the alleged violations have occurred, and what documents are required to support these allegations.

MAY 19 -22, 2008

Glynco, GA

[IG PUBLIC CORRUPTION INVESTIGATIONS TRAINING PROGRAM](#)

The IG_PCITP is a 4-day training program designed to instruct the investigator in the procedures, techniques and legal issues associated with investigating allegations of employee and agency corruption. This program will provide the investigator with the fundamentals of working several types of internal and public corruption cases.

MAY 20, 2008

Washington, D.C.

[CELEBRATION FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL ALICE FISHER](#)

Please join us to bid farewell to Assistant Attorney General of the Criminal Division, Alice S. Fisher on Tuesday, May 20, 2008 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Location: Main Justice Building, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., 2nd Floor.

Non-DOJ Guests: Please RSVP to Angela Brown (Angela.Brown@usdoj.gov or 202-514-9728) in order to secure access into the building.

MAY 28-30, 2008

Charlottesville, Virginia

ARMY PROCUREMENT FRAUD COURSE

The Army Procurement Fraud Branch and Contract and Fiscal Law Department at TJAGLCS are jointly hosting an Army Procurement Fraud Course at the Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School in Charlottesville, VA. National Procurement Fraud Task Force members are invited to attend. The course will provide basic procurement fraud instruction by experienced DOD and DOJ fraud fighters for investigators and attorneys. The course is offered once every two years.

JUNE 03-12, 2008

Phoenix, AZ

FINANCIAL FORENSIC TECHNIQUES TRAINING PROGRAM

This two-week program is designed for financial investigators, investigative aides, prosecutors, analysts, and auditors who desire further training in various investigative techniques that are often utilized in financial investigations and prosecution of financial and fraud cases. An investigator's success in financial investigations, especially those involving money laundering, often hinges on the ability to obtain, organize, analyze, and present evidence. These investigations often require an in-depth analysis to determine the ultimate source and disposition of monies that often take a circuitous route.

JUNE 4-6, 2008

Columbia, SC

PROCUREMENT FRAUD TRAINING FOR PROSECUTORS

This three-day procurement fraud seminar for Assistant United States Attorneys and Trial Attorneys will be held at the National Advocacy Center. The goal of this conference is to provide attorneys and investigators with the tools they need to investigate and prosecute those who undermine the federal procurement process. Participants will learn practical tips on detecting and unraveling procurement fraud schemes, insights on how to deal with suspension and debarment officials who might want to take an action while your investigation is still ongoing, and give you an overview of what the defense will be thinking. Please contact Mark Yancey at Mark.Yancey@usdoj.gov or 803-705-5157 for registration or more information.

JUNE 9, 2008

Washington, D.C.

NATIONAL PROCUREMENT FRAUD TASK FORCE MEETING

The National Procurement Fraud Task Force meeting is scheduled on Monday, June 9, 2008. Deputy Attorney General Mark Filip will discuss his vision of the Department's procurement fraud initiative. If you have any questions, please contact Steve Linick, Director of the Task Force. Please RSVP to Angela Brown no later than May 10th to that

we can coordinate security arrangements. Angela Brown can be reached at angela.brown@usdoj.gov or at (202) 514-9728.

JUNE 10-12, 2008

Arlington, Virginia

IG ADVANCED INTERVIEWING FOR IG INVESTIGATORS (IG-AIIGI)

This 3-day training program is designed specifically for the IG investigator and will provide the student with the ability to better assess truth or deception by analyzing facts, interpreting verbal and physical behavior, and evaluating the suspect's answers to non-accusatory questions. Although the Reid style of interviewing will be reviewed, this course provides the investigator with a non-confrontational approach to the interview that is especially useful in obtaining confessions, even from individuals who are well-versed in the Reid technique. The investigator will learn a softer, more conversational approach to the interrogation, resulting in fewer denials and minimizing the conflict between the suspect and interrogator.

JUNE 10-20, 2008

Raleigh, NC

PROCUREMENT FRAUD INVESTIGATION TRAINING PROGRAM

See above description

JUNE 23-27, 2008

St. Augustine, FL

PRODUCT SUBSTITUTION INVESTIGATIONS TRAINING PROGRAM

This four and a half day program was designed at the request of the Air Force Office of Special Investigations (AFSOI) and the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) to meet a need for specialized training in product substitution investigations. This program focuses on product substitution, which is one type of procurement fraud. It is a useful program for most investigators involved with the Attorney General's National Procurement Fraud Task Force. This program is designed for investigators (both criminal and non-criminal), auditors, analysts, and prosecutors who desire further training in the investigation of product substitution type offenses. These types of investigations require knowledge of the Government procurement process to identify the procurement documentation and contract requirements, which supports these allegations.

JULY 08-17, 2008

Denver, CO

FINANCIAL FORENSIC TECHNIQUES TRAINING PROGRAM

See above description

JULY 15-17, 2008

Arlington, Virginia

IG INTERVIEWING FOR AUDITORS (IG-IA)

This 3-day training program will provide the auditor, analyst, or inspector with tools to conduct more effective interviews, in order to better prevent and detect fraud. Instruction will consist of non-confrontational interview techniques, fraud indicators, methods to assess fraud vulnerability, common fraud schemes, and how to elicit potential fraud leads. Students will be taught Fraud Vulnerability Assessment Questions that can and should be used in every audit. These questions are uniquely structured, non-accusatory, non-threatening, information gathering, and designed to identify indicators of fraud. Instruction will show how these questions can flow naturally in the audit, without undermining the overall objective of the audit.

JULY 22 -24, 2008

Norfolk, Virginia

NATIONAL SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT TRAINING PROGRAM

A comprehensive, three-day training program designed for Federal law enforcement officers, agency counsel, prosecutors, auditors and analysts who have involved in contract or grant fraud investigations or prosecutions. Suspension or disbarment are administrative remedies that may be useful tools in contract and grant fraud investigations. Taught by a staff of professional attorneys who have served as debarring officials, investigators, and agents, this course provides a complete overview of the suspension and debarment process.

JULY 22-31, 2008

Long Beach, CA

FINANCIAL FORENSIC TECHNIQUES TRAINING PROGRAM

See above description

JULY 28 -31, 2008

Chicago, Illinois

*NATIONAL FRAUD AWARENESS CONFERENCE ON TRANSPORTATION
INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMS*

The primary conference goals are to sharpen awareness of fraud schemes; share best investigative, audit, and oversight practices; and strengthen working relationships for the expected 350-450 attendees. Among the attendees will be attorneys, auditors, engineers, contract and procurement officers, investigators, and law enforcement personnel from all levels of government. In addition, the conference will be open to transportation industry representatives and the media. Additional information about the conference, including an agenda, may be found at www.PreventTransportationFraud.org.

AUGUST 4-7, 2008

Glynco, GA

IG PUBLIC CORRUPTION INVESTIGATIONS TRAINING PROGRAM

See above description

AUGUST 04-08, 2008

St. Augustine, FL

PRODUCT SUBSTITUTION INVESTIGATIONS TRAINING PROGRAM

See above description

AUGUST 12-21, 2008

Oklahoma City, OK

FINANCIAL FORENSIC TECHNIQUES TRAINING PROGRAM

See above description

AUGUST 26-28, 2008

Dallas, Texas

NATIONAL SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT TRAINING PROGRAM

See above description

SEPTEMBER 9-11, 2008

Richmond, Virginia

**EFFECTIVE PROGRAMS AND STRATEGIES IN COMBATING PROCUREMENT
FRAUD**

This conference will provide a unique opportunity to bring the Inspector General, law enforcement, audit, and government procurement community together to discuss and learn effective programs and strategies in addressing procurement fraud government-wide. This conference is coordinated by Dave C. Williams, Inspector General for the U.S. Postal Service and co-hosted by the Departments of Defense, Education, Interior, Environmental Protection Agency, General Services Administration Offices of the Inspectors General. This conference is open only to federal personnel.

SEPTEMBER 16-18, 2008

Washington, D.C

NATIONAL SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT TRAINING PROGRAM

See above description

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